Their Demoniac Yells Heard in Our Camp.

REPORTED ARRIVAL OF BRAGG'S TROOPS.

REVIEW OF OUR TROOPS BY GEN. SUMNER. and during the day was visited by a detactment of New-Jersey Cavalry.

Previous to leaving Washington, Col. Pettes had dispatched a Pontoon train via Alexandria and Occoquan for use on the Rappahannock.

When the train arrived at the latter place, the woods had become impracticable from the rains and as mud, and the pontoon bridges were there transferred from land to water, and taken thence to Bellain, the nearest land transporting point to Fred-

Recommendations for the Promotion of Generals.

A Question of Rank Raised by Gen. Sturgis

Arrival of Northern Ladies from Fredericksburg.

BITTER HOSTILITY OF THE WOMEN OF THE CITY

Active Operations by Our Officers and Men.

Gen Burnside Entirely Confident of Success.

pectal Disputch to The N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Nov. 23, 1862.
The following dispatches have been received from your special correspondents with Gen. Burnside's

OPPOSITE FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Friday, Nov. 28, 1862.

Run engagement was illegal. The question excites much interest among officers.

The Rebel pickets continue to face our own with only the river between, but there has been no firing for several days. They extend down the Rappabannock five or six miles, but not far above us up

Thanksgiving was observed yesterday by religious and that is all. service in most of the regiments, and turkey on the dinner tables of most of the officers. The weather the river; its strength is estimated at 80,000, at the is pleasant but the roads are still somewhat muddy very lowest, some of the best informed of our of

and greatly cut up.

from the North who were visiting friends in Fredericksburg come over the river yesterday under a flag of truce. They were taken to here soon. the Headquarters of Gen. Summer, stated their desire to be to return to their families in the North. After remaining near Headquarters all ingrapidly.

The North of the Work toward this end is progressively in the North of the night under quard and receiving a full examination of their cases they were this morning given passes to

They represent the feeling in Fredericksburg to be of the most bostile character; the ladies especially are bitter and malignant beyond expression. Upon the approach of the National army they orgaeetings and appointed Committees, who were instructed to visit the Rebel Commanding General to implore him, upon their knees if neces-sary, not to surrender the city. They preferred having their dwellings burned to the ground to having them again occupied by Northern troops. The Rebel force now opposed to Gen. Burnside, they represent to be very large, and say that Gen. Brugg has beyond doubt united his army with that of Gen. Lee. They state also that Gen. Jackson will remain in the rear and continue to menace Washington during the Winter.

More intrenchments on the hights of Fredericksburg have been brought to light to-day by the Signal Corps. The entire number which can now be seen with the aid of the best glasses is nearly fifty. Many of them, however, are quite small, and protect but one gun. Our own Topographical Engineers are very busy, and a thorough knowledge of all the approaches to the river and the fords will soon be attained. Our left intrenchments are being thrown up similar to those of the Rebels. Gen. Bornside, apparently, is quite indifferent to the mud fortresses of the Rebels, and remarked to a signal officer yesterday morning, "Let them work, poor fellows! it will keep them warm." Two or three Rebel brigades were seen drilling this morning in an open field, in full sight th the naked eye. The railroad from Acquia Creek will be completed by

State of Affairs at Acquin Creek-The Railroad, Wharf, Bridges, etc.-A Pontoon Train-Condition of the Roads-The People Going South-The Bombardment of Fredericksburg.

Correspondence of the Associated Pres ACQUIA CREEK, Nov. 24, 1862. One week ago to-day, Lieut.-Col. Pettes of the 50th New-York (Engineer Brigado), landed at this place, from a barge, with 120 men of his command,

to repair the railroad, rebuild the wharf, etc. On the previous day a small body of Rebel partisan cavalry had paid a flying visit, striking terror to of his army being at Salem. White Plains, Rector the hearts of a number of contrabands who had contown, and Warrenton, probably on its way to join of his army being at Salem, White Plains, Rectorcentrated here to obtain transportation to a land of the main Rebel army.

Col. Pettes found the place desolate and dreary, Thoroughfare Gap, Buckland Mills, Bristow, and bearing only the vestiges of the recent confiagration. knowing how near or in what force the Rebels highs be, Col. Postes posted his pickets and placed the extreme front towns yesterday.



gine-house, to prevent a night attack.

On Tuesday he sent out reconnoitering parties,

and during the day was visited by a detachment of

Plain, the nearest land transporting point to Fred-

On Tuesday, Mr. Wright and a corps of mechanic

bence to different points.

Extensive frame warehouses are now being erect

ed, and a locomotive with a train of platform cars was landed on Friday, and made a trip down the

els-The Strength of the Enemy-Order

From Our Own Correspondent.

CAMP OFFOSITE FREDERICKSBURG, 1
WHOMESPAY D. M., NOT. 26.

Nothing has occurred in the Army of the Potoma

since my letter of the 21th that I am at liberty to

make public. For the last two days reviews and

inspections have relieved the monotony of camp life,

Lee is known to be with the Rebel army across

ficers putting it at 100,000. We can better meet

them here than further South, on account of being nearer our base of supplies, but it must be conceded that they hold a very strong position. Undoubtedly

that they hold a very strong position. Undoubtedly the great battle of the war in Virginia will be fought

commanding this corps, which is to-day being di tributed among the men. It speaks for itself:

attention of the victoriance.
Outpost duty requires all the intelligence and skill we command, in order to secure the rest and quiet of the command, in order to secure the rest and quiet of the command.

Many battles are lost of the critical moment. Even rapid firing can be best conducted coolly and with regular sim. Finally, fellow-soldiers, let us all remember the enthusiasm and patriotism which filled our breasts on first taking up arm for the good of the country; that we are tighting for the per manent peace and welfare of our families, homes, and tire sides, and that by a heroic effort on the part of every man this campaign may terminate the war.

By command of Brig.-Gen. WILCOX.

Rest. A. HUTCHINS, Capt. and Asst. Adjt. Gen.

FROM GEN. SIGEL'S CORPS.

The Movements of Jackson-He is Proba

WARRINGTON, Friday, Nov. 28, 1962. The following dispatch has just been received from

your special correspondent:
Sign:'s Heanquarters, Friday, Nov. 28, 1962.
Since the dispatch that Jackson's headquarters

were at Upperville, information has been brought in

Scouts returning to-day from Aldie, Hopeville,

the intervening country, report no enemy in sight. Small scouting parties of Confederates went through

Rebels Met With.

special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

bly on his Way to Join Lee's Army-

Reports from Scouting Parties-No

issued by Gen. Wilcox.



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NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1862.

cations-Immense Preparations for an Assault-Bitter Feeling Against the North-The Rebels Don't Like McClellan's Removal-Whereabout of Rebel A British Admiral After the Alabama.

· Forces. From Our Special Correspondent.

FAIRFAX COURT-HOUSE, Nov. 26, 1862. Trustworthy information direct from Richmond ables me to furnish your readers with some interest-

ing particulars as to fortifications, intentions, etc. During the past few months the Rebels have not been idle at Richmond, and working parties of con-On Tuesday, Mr. Wright and a corps of mechanics arrived, and assisted by the Engineer Corps under Col. Pettes, immediately commenced wharfing, bridging, and repairing the railroad.

The wharf and the bridge near Brooks's Station were completed, and the Telegraph Corps under Mr. McCandless had extended their wires to this point, connecting the line with the headquarters of Maj. Gen. Burnside and his Grand Division Communders. In the mean time thousands of tuns of army supplies were landed in barges and floats, under Capt. Hall, Assistant-Quartermaster, U. S. A., and forwarded bence to different points. scripts, numbering 400 or 500 each, have daily been marched out of the city to work upon the fortifications, returning at night. Heavy cannon have been transported through the streets, and placed upon the forts around the town. Among other cannon were THE CASE OF GEN. FITZ JOHN PORTER. manner expressed or histed at in the document. noticed two Whitworth guns, 12 pound breechloaders, mounted on iron carriages. The river de fenses below the city have not been neglected, and every means of giving them strength have been adopted. The city is thus thoroughly and effectively forthied, and with any real attempts at defense, can only be taken by regular siege operations, combining the catting off of supplies from all quarters.

The feeling at Richmond against the North con-

was landed on Friday, and made a trip down the road this evening.

All these operations were protected by the presence of three gamboats and a mortar schooner.

Thus in seven days' time this place, recently so desolate, is now as densely populated and presents as active an appearance as the river side of a populous city.

The bridge over the Potomac Creek is now the only obstacle to steam communication with the head quarters of the army opposite Fredericksburg, and this will be removed within the next forty-eight hours.

The alrost impassable state of the roads from Acquia Creek and Bell Plain renders this connection

Reconnoissance toward Lavergue-A Skir mish with the Enemy-Rieven Wounded Monday. on Our Side-The Rebel Loss Severe Capture of Prisoners and Arms-Indi-Murfreesboro Bailroad Accident.

ini Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.
Nashvilla, Thursday, Nov. 27, 1862. Things are getting lively in front. rected Col. Kirk, commanding Fifth Brigade, to produced and was examined upon correspondence of mend consisted of that portion of his brigade out on son, asking for safe conduct for the family of the late reconnoiter toward Lavergne to-day. His compicket duty, with two companies of the 3d Indiana Robert E. Scott of Fanquier County, Va., shortly Cavalry. They came upon Rebel cavalry outposts less than a mile beyond Scroggsville, and after a few shots they fell back.

the Headquarters of Gen. Sumner, when that stated their desire to be to return to their families in from here, and the work toward this end is progress-several rounds on our advance, and wounded Lieut. several rounds on our advance, and wounded Lieut.Col. Hurd of the 30th Indiana, who was bravely leading his men. His right, under Col. Dodge, but misunderstanding an order to charge and take Anderson's headquarters. Correspondence between drove back the enemy to their battery on a hill, the battery, they got too far to the left, and the enemy fired a dozen shots and retreated.

They were pursued a mile beyond Lavergne. None of our men were killed, but eleven were wounded, including Lieut.-Col. Hurd, three men of the cavalry, one man of the artillery, two of the 29th | Secretary Stanton and Gen. Halleck. Indiana, one in the 79th Illinois, three in the 30th Indians, and one in the 34th [Hillineis. The Rebel loss was supposed to have been the severest, from the sanguinary indications, but they carried off their killed and wounded. Their General, Wheeler, was wounded, and we got three prisoners. Their forces consisted of cavalry and artillery. Stewart's brigade was five miles behind Lavergue. Wheeler commands six regiments. The firing was quite heavy on both sides.

There was also heavy firing in front of Sheridan' division on the Nolinsville pike, amounting to nothing. Col. Roberts of the 42d Illinois also captured a Rebel Captain, some men and guns, and Secesh correspondence, on Charlotte pike. The eneme evinces a disposition to fight this side of Murfree The enemy boro, but have not been fortifying. The best information places their forces at 50,000 men.

military imperiance.

1. Outpost daty requires all the intelligence and skill we can command, in order to secure the rest and quiet of the camp, and to prevent surprises. The Army Requisitions on this subject should be studied from paragraph 604 to 642, and pickets should be posted it such a manner as to sustain each other in case of attack, and, supported by the grand ruards hold the snown in check long enough for the corps to form for battle. Division, brisade and regimental commanders will look particularly both to the instruction of others and to the performance of picket and grand guard daty.

2. Company and all other officers will see that their men have always two or three days' rations about their persons, that their cartridge boxes contain 40 rounds of ammunition, and that their arms are always clean and in good firing condition. The men themselves will not wait for their others to prompt them to these necessary conditions for their comfort and afety. New troops are cantioned against overloading their knapascits.

2. On going into action let all remember the necessity of keeping cool, clesing up well on the enemy, and taking good eim. Cavairy charges are always to be me, and taking good eim. Cavairy charges are always to be me, and taking good eim. Cavairy charges are always to be me, and taking good eim. Cavairy charges are always to be me, and taking good eim. Cavairy charges are always to be me, and taking good eim. Cavairy charges are always to be me, and taking good eim. Cavairy charges are always to be me, and taking good eim. Cavairy charges are always to be me, and taking good simulation, but by a well-directed volley, which will inevitably exacter the horses. Artillery fire is more frightful in sound and appearance than reality, and the quicker men move over the ground to the front the smaller will be the loss. Ammonition should not be wasted. One well-almed bullet does more execution than ten that are not aimed, so that four good shots are worth more than forty rounds fired at random Many bat The passenger train to Louisville this morning ran off the track, which spread, two miles from Nash- detailed by Gen. Martindale are making the investiville, and wrecked two cars, wounded some 25 or gation. 30 men, one of whom died to-day; the remainder are bruised and cut seriously, but not dangerously The train from Louisville is not in to-night at II o'clock. It was this side of Mitchellville when last heard from. Probably it has been delayed by the accident. Commotion in our front this evening indicates sharp work soon.

To The Associated Press.

Kashville, Tenn., Friday, Nov. 28, 1862.

Kashville, Tenn., Friday & division, with the first of the 5th brigade, Sahl's division, with two companies of the 3d Indiana cavalry, had a skir- Wade. mish yesterday with the Rebels near Lavergne. Several Rebels were killed and wounded, and three

Lieut. Wood of the 30th Indiana was slightly vounded, and ten privates. None on our side were killed. The Rebels bad several pieces of artillery. The Rebel Gen. Wheeler is said to have been Assessors all over the country, and to suggest to wounded. We chased the Rebels several miles.

Some Texas Rangers fired on Gen. Sheridan's pickets yesterday, when the Rangers were routed, losing one killed and one badly wounded. Our loss

Col. Roberts of the 42d Illinois captured the Guerrilla, Capt. Porter, and several of his men The troops are in fine condition.

The weather is cold and dry.

the rest of his men inside the rained walls of the en- Renewed Work upon the Richmond Fortifi- FROM WASHINGTON. by Gen. Burnside to report to their respective regi-

Resignation of Gen. Blair as Congressman.

THE SENTENCE OF THE NORTH-WEST INDIANS of the Emperor

The President Urged to Have Them Executed.

THE M'DOWELL COURT OF INQUIRY

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Friday, Nov. 28, 1962. THE PIRATE ALABAMA.

It is reported as coming from very high authority, that Admiral Milne, commanding the British North American Squadron, is in pursuit of the Rebel priva- library of the Theological Seminary at Beaufort, ment for the destruction of the city. Great alarm

RESIGNATION OF FRANK P. BLAIR in the present Congress in order to take command of a brigade at Helena, Ark. Henry T. Blow, jr., more, in charge of Dr. Ford.

Senator Wilkinson and Representative Aldrich of Elizabeth Casey, daughter of Gen. Casey, took Minnesota bad a brief interview to-day with the place at the Presbyterian Church to-night, Dr.

the Rapsahamock. They are vigorously fortifying all the roads leading out of Frederickshorg and the Rapsahamock. They are vigorously fortifying all the roads leading out of Frederickshorg and the hills facing to the probability of the hills facing t Porter did no business to-day. All the members To the Associated Press will be to-morrow. The Court stands adjourned till

THE M'DOWELL COURT OF INQUIRY. At the session of the McDowell Court of Inquiry cations of a Battle Soon this Side of to-day the plan of investigation resolved upon, which we telegraphed you last night, was read. Col. Shriver, Gen. McDowell's Chief of Staff for the last eight months, was the first witness called. He Gen. McDowell, including a letter from Gen. Anderafter his murder, into the lines of the enemy.

Gen. McDowell's reply declining to permit Mrs Scott's brother, Dr. Lyons, to return within the The other Rebel cavalry outposts fell back and Rebel lines after coming within ours for Mrs. Scott, McDowell, promising to send under the eacort of a presence of a vast concourse of people, and without member of his staff, Mrs. Scott and children to Gen. any popular outbreak, as had been anticipated. the treatment of Gen. Buckner and others when in our lines was also introduced.

OFFICIAL CONSULTATION. The President was in consultation to-night with

PERSONAL Mrs. Gen. Burnside returned from Acquia Creek

ARRIVAL OF SENATORS.

Senators Collamer, Harris, and Lane of Indiana arrived to-night. Speaker Grow is here, and occu-

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. The President's Message will make between four nd five columns of THE TRIBUNE.

THE PRISONERS IN THE OLD CAPITOL. The calendar of the prisoners in the old Capito will soon be cleared. Nearly half the cases have already been disposed of and the rest will be within three or four days. Most, if not all of those who are incarcerated there, who are not under sentence by a December. Every distributing officer is required to competent Court, have either been discharged alto-

THE SENATORSHIP FROM OHIO. Secretary Chase's letter to Senator Wade, denying any intention of becoming a candidate for the Senatorship from Ohio, at least until the course of events shall have demonstrated the impossibility of Mr. Wade's reelection, if then, produces a sensation in political circles. Ohio men are divided in opinion as to its effect on the Senatorial canvass in their Legislature this Winter, but the prevailing belief seems to be that it almost insures the return of Mr. THE COMMAND OF THE PENSACOLA NAVY-YARD.

THE APPLICATION OF THE TAX OFFICERS. The Committee representing the Assessors of New-York, Boston, and Philadelphia, have appointed a sub-Committee, consisting of one member from each city, and a Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer whose business it shall be to communicate wit

NO PASSES TO VISÍT THE ARMY. We understand that hereafter no passes will be granted to persons desiring to go within the lines of Assistant Paymaster Burtis is ordered to the Conthe Army of the Rappahannock, except by the express order of the Secretary of War.

be deemed destrable.

REGIMENTAL OFFICERS ORDERED IN THE FIELD, the Circassian. All the regimental medical officers now serving in Acting Master Winchester is ordered to the con hospitals in this city and vicinity have been ordered mand of the Monticello.

MR. SEWARD ON FRENCH MEDIATION. Mr. Seward, we learn, looks upon the proposed mediation of the French Government as the act simply of a friendly Power, containing no proposition calculated to alter in the least our amicable relations with France. He thinks the unfavorable comperfect translation of the French text, a translation and one company of the Massachusetts 24th, sta-which, in his opinion, does not do justice to the idea tioned at Bachelor's Creek, on the railroad.

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view between the belligerents, without prejudice as double-quick. to what they may do afterward; and that to prevent a continuation of the war, or to exercise the but Col. John Kurtz of the 23d Massachusetts, the least pressure upon either of the contending parties, Provost-Marshal in command of the post, was preone way or another, directly or indirectly, is in no pared at all points.

THE REPLY OF RUSSIA.

The reply of Prince Gorchakod to Napoleon's offer of mediation is regarded here as a fresh proof of the friendly feeling of Russia toward this country; and confidence is felt that Baron Stoecki, who is believed to be kindly disposed toward the Union, will carry out his instructions in the same spirit in which they are prepared.

THE BEAUFORT LIBRARY. An effort is making, as we are informed, to in

REMOVAL OF SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

DISMISSAL OF SURGEONS. Twenty-six surgeons have been dropped from the Army list for being absent from their commands without leave.

MARRIED. The marriage of Gen. Robert N. Scott and Miss

Gurley officiating. DEATHS OF SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL. The following soldiers have died in the Washing-

The tollowing soldiers have died in the Washington hospitals since our last report;
Hor's Doughtety, B. 114 N.Y. Ellas B. Crofta, E. 97 N. Y.
Cor. J. McCarl, G. 1 N. J.
Juo. Goodwin, I 109 N. Y.
Jrank Martin, K. 117 N. Y.
L. Leighton, C. Il N. H.
A. A. Riggins, K. 25 Me.
Proston Rossits, K. 56 Pa.

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J. A. Edwards, D. 7 Wis.

North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Nov. 28, 1862. THE EXECUTION OF PRIVATE KESSLER.

A General Order from Headquarters of the Military District of Washington, fixes Friday, the 5th possible objection to the legality of the constitution of December, for the execution by hanging in the inclosure of the Old Capitol Prison of Private John command of the Rebel camp. The Rebel prisoners Kessler, 103d New-York, found guilty by court-mar-belonged to Jenkins's, Ashby's and Jackson's Cavtial of the murder of 1st Lieut. Linsey, of the same alry. regiment. THE PRISONERS OF STATE COMMISSON.

The Commission to examine into and report upon the cases of prisoners of State confined in the Old Capital Prison, Acting-Assistant Adjutant-General, Major. Sherburne and Capt. Parker, continue their labors nightly. Up to this forenoon they had examined the cases of fifty of them, and upon their re- ed. ports on each case, thirty have been set free. THE FIRST ARMY CORPS.

Gen. Reynolds has been placed in command of the 1st Army Corps. Major William Painter, Aid-de-Camp to Maj.-Gen. Halleck, has been detailed as Quartermaster of the corps.

EXECUTION OF A TURKISH MURDERER.

Commander Thatcher of the ship Constellation, in a letter to the Navy Department, dated Spezzia, 3d inst., says that he had just received advices from our Consul at Beyrout, Syria, that the Salan's firmulation of the ship constellation in the ship consultation of the ship constellation in the ship constellation in the ship construction of the ship construction fing, American missionary, reached Adana while trustworthy. the Constellation was still at anchor near that place. and the criminal was immediately beheaded, in the Consular Representatives of the United States, France and Russia witnessed the execution which is said to have been hastened on account of the presence of that ship. The official announce ment reached the port a very short time after he had sailed. The Turkish Government has behaved with great justice and comity toward the United States in Texas, lately.

APPOINTMENT OF TAX OFFICERS. John F. Atenze has been appointed Collector of the Second District of Missouri; Vincent St. Vrain the private dwellings are closed. A small ConfedAssessor for New-Mexico; D. K. Swan Assessor for erate force remains, but is not quartered perma-Assessor for New-Mexico; D. K. Swan Assessor for the Third District of California, under the excise

and direct-tax law. PAYMASTER STATIONS. The Paymaster-General is authorized to change

the stations of Paymasters within the limits of the pay districts which have been or may be arranged by him, whenever he may deem it necessary for the interests of the service. THE BRANCH POST-OFFICE.

The Branch Post-Office at the Capitol will resum

its business on the meeting of Congress on the 1st of make up a separate bag for all letters and papers adgether of released on parole. A few are marked, dressed to members of Congress, exclusive of all "Held by order of the Secretary of War." Officers other matter, and such bags are to be labeled "Congress, Washington, D. C.," and route agents at Washington will deliver these bags direct to the Congress messenger. First Assistant Postmaster General Randall, in the order just issued, says:

Commodore Wm. Smith has been ordered to re port at New-York, to take passage on the steamer Circassian, for the purpose of taking command of the Navy-Yard at Pensacola. NAVAL ORDERS.

Assistant Surgeon Forman is detached from the teamer Rhode Island, and ordered to the Circassian. Assistant Surgeon Webber is detached from Boston Congress such modifications in the Tax law as may Navy-Yard, and ordered to the Rhode Island. Assistant Surgeon Longshore is detached from the

receiving ship Ohio, and ordered to the Boston

Acting Assistant Paymaster Redfield is ordered to

REBEL ATTACK ON NEWBERN.

RAILY AND THE REBELS REPULSED.

THEY RETREATED IN DISORDER.

Nawsenn, N. C., via Fortreas Morson, Thursday, Nov. 27, 1822. On Tuesday, some 4,000 Rebels, under comma of Brig. Gen. Martin attempted to drive in our pick-

ets and take the city. They advanced on the Trent road from Pollocksville, and succeeded in driving, after a brisk skirmish, the pickets for a short distance. About 800 Rebels then marched through the woods seven miles ments of the press on the subject are due to the im- to capture two companies of the Massachusetts 27th

The Rebels met with a hot reception and were de-This idea, he thinks, is simply to secure an inter- feated, falling bask in disorder and retreating on the The Rebels thought to take our forces unawares.

Deserters from the Rebel army are quite numer ous; fifteen came in on the 15th ins.

IMPORTANT FROM MEMPHIS.

Attempts made to Burn the City-A Bebe Cavalry Haid.

CAIRO, Ill., Friday, Nov. 22, 1856.

The incendiaries have been trying to burn the

On Sunday there were ten different attempts made to set the city on fire, and on Monday fourteduce the Government to sell, at public auction, the showing conclusively that there is a concerted move-

exists in consequence. REMOVAL OF SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS. On Tuesday morning 250 Rebel cavalry took Five hundred sick and wounded soldiers now in the town of Henderson, on the Mobile and Ohio

diers prisoners.

FROM WESTERN VIRGINIA.

Defent of the Rebels Near Frankfort.

I have just learned additional particulars of the successful scout made by the 2d Virginia Cava.ry, under Col. J. C. Buxton, in the vicinity of Lewis-The troops left Camp Platt, ten miles from here,

on Monday last, 24th inst. From that time they marched two hundred and ten miles in seventy hours, passing over in the route four spurs of the Mountains-the Gauley, Cranberry, Cherry and Cold Knob. Part of the march was through a pelting snow-storm. Col. Paxton came upon the enemy in the vicinity

of Frankfort, attacked them with vigor, and after a short fight defeated him, capturing two commissioned officers, 108 non-commissioned officers and privates, and 100 horses, between 200 and 300 stand of arms, burned his camp and all his equipage, all his stores, and four wagons. Col. Paxton did not lose a man. Major Powell particularly distinguished himself.

Capt. Tracy of the 14th Virginia cavalry was in

FROM GEN. ROSECBANS'S ABMY.

A Truckling Military Order by Gen. Boyle -Movements of the Guerrilla Morgan. Louisvilla, Ky., Thursday, Nov. 27, 1863. Thanksgiving day was generally observed here to

day. The stores were closed and business suspend-The churches were open and all were well at-An important order has just been issued by Gen. Boyle, which gives much satisfaction to Conserva-

tives in this section. The press compliments him very highly for the order, which is in substance as follows:

man for the execution of the murderer of Mr. Cof- a force of 4,000 men, is at Glasgow. This is not

LATE SOUTHERN NEWS.

am Houston makes a Speech-The Rebels Leaving Holly Springs-Occupation of Hudsonville by the Union Forces-The Georgia Legislature-Council of

Episcopul Church.

Cairo, Ill., Thursday, Nov. 27, 1862.

The Galveston News of the 7th inst., says that Sam Houston made a Secession speech in Brenham.

Advices from Holly Springs up to Saturday last state that nearly the entire population of that place have emigrated south. All the stores and most of

The Union troops occupy Hudsonville, which is seven miles north of Holly Springs.

The Georgia Legislature passed a law recently for obstructivg all the navigable streams in the State, appropriating \$500,000 for that purpose.

The first General Council of the Episcopal Church

Ga., on the 19th inst. Massachusetts Troops for Hanks's Expe-

of the Confederate States was to meet at Augusta,

dition.

Bosros, Friday, Nov. 28, 1863.

The Massachusetts 49th regiment, Col. Bartlett were under orders to leave Groton Junction this afternoon for New-York.

The 47th regiment, Col. Marsh, expect to leave on Sauday, for the same destination The Release of Political Prisoners.

Boston, Friday, Nov. 2s, 1862. It is now said that only twelve political prisoners were released from Fort Warren yesterday. Winder of Philadelphia and Kane of Baltimore, were among them, and both have gone home.

From Fortress Monroe. On Saturday last an expedition left Yorktown consisting of three gunboats and 600 of the 11th Maine Regiment.

They returned yesterday after having scouted on nules beyond Mob-Jack Bay, where they destroyed extensive and valuable Rebel saltworks.

Last Tuesday our pickets near Williamsburg captured eighty Rebels who were sent to Fortres A flag of truce leaves here early to-morrow morn

ing for City Point, to bring down Union prisoners, in charge of Capt. Mulford. Soldiers En Route to New-York City.

One hundred and ten men under command or Capt. Gould, left this place for New-York at o'clock this afternoon.